



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

APR 9 1981

Mr. A. J. Weberman  
Independent Research Associates  
6 Bleecker Street  
New York, New York 10012

Dear Mr. Weberman:

Reference is made to our letter dated March 30, 1981, concerning your Freedom of Information Act request for information on Angelo Bruno.

Information referred to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has been returned to our office. The IRS requested all information be deleted pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552, subsection:

(b) (3) information exempted by statute, specifically, Title 26, United States Code, Section 6103.

If you so desire, you may appeal to the Associate Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Associate Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. 20530, within thirty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely yours,

*James K. Hall*

Chief  
James K. Hall, Information-Privacy  
Freedom of Information  
Acts Section, Management Division  
Records Management

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (92-2717)

DATE: 11/20/58

FROM : *W-00* Philadelphia (92-444)

SUBJECT: ANGELO BRUNO, aka,  
Angelo Annaloro, A. Bruno,  
Ange, Russo;  
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Re PH let to BU 10/31/58.

The following background information regarding the above-captioned individual is set forth for assistance in having the Legal Attache, Havana, Cuba, conduct an inquiry regarding BRUNO's alleged interest in a gambling casino.

ANGELO BRUNO, sometimes known as "ANGE" by close associates, a PH TH, has for many years been associated with older Italian racket figures in the operation of the "Greaser" Gang dealing basically in numbers and illicit whiskey.

He is described as:

Name	ANGELO BRUNO, was., Angelo Annaloro (true name), Angelo A. Bruno, Ange
FBI #	104 5098
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'8"
Weight	198
Hair	Dark Chestnut
Eyes	Medium Brown
Complexion	Dark
Build	Well
Date of Birth	May 21, 1910
Place of Birth	Villalba, Italy
Marital Status	Married

*EX 106*  
*REC-792-2717-32*  
*23 NOV 21 1958*

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1 - Philadelphia (92-444)

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*1cc - Legat, Havana via 6-25 (app. 11/26/58)*  
*1 Encl - Legat Havana*  
*8/2/58*  
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INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

SEE FILE 66-2554-7530 FOR AUTHORITY.

SUBJECT

JUNE MAIL

Angelo Bruno

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Angelo Bruno

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SUBJECT

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Angelo Bruno

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SUBJECT

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Angelo Bruno

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INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

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SUBJECT

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INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

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JUNE MAIL

Angelo Bruno

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8/19/60

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SUBJECT

JUNE MAIL

Angelo Bruno

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FBI

Date: 2/26/60

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Via

AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (62-10008-37)  
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (92-453)  
SUBJECT: TOP HOODLUM ACTIVITIES  
PHILADELPHIA DIVISION;  
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY

ANGELO BRUNO  
PH 92-444  
BU 92-2717

MAX WEISBERG  
PH 92-447  
BU 92-2786

RUSSELL BUFALINO  
PH 92-441  
BU 92-2839

No unusual activities on the part of ANGELO BRUNO, MAX WEISBERG, and RUSSELL BUFALINO have come to the attention of the Philadelphia Division during the past week.

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- 1 - Philadelphia (92-453)

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Approved: *C.E.H.*  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

PH 92-453

TOP HOODLUM ACTIVITIES  
PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

Accomplishments

None

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DATE OF MAIL 3-14-60

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SECTION

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INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

SEE FILE 66-2554-7530 FOR AUTHORITY.

SUBJECT

JUNE MAIL

*Angelo Bruno*

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PERMANENT SERIAL CHARGEOUT

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PH 92-444

[REDACTED] b7D  
It was said that in August 1959 the following gambling casinos continued to be opened in Havana for operation:

Tropicana Hotel

Havana Hilton Hotel

Hotel Nacional

Capri Hotel

Havana Riviera Hotel

The remaining gambling casinos, including the Hotel Plaza Gambling Casino, were closed either because of Government edict or financial difficulties.

It was also stated that on August 14, 1959, [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED], Immigration and Naturalization Service, telephonically advised the Miami Office that ANGELO ANNALORO had arrived from Havana, Cuba, via Pan American Airlines, flight #420 at 8:15 p.m., August 14, 1959. The residence address of ANNALORO, an alias used by BRUNO, was 934 Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. ANNALORO said he was a citizen of the United States. ↓

On September 28, 1959, [REDACTED]  
U. S. Customs, Miami, advised SA [REDACTED] that he had received no information concerning ANGELO BRUNO's activities, either in Havana or the Dominican Republic.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED]

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XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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PH 92-444

DETAILS:

A. PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

In July 1959, Philadelphia Confidential Informant [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that ANGELO BRUNO's daughter, JEAN, graduated from high school in June 1959. [redacted] b7C b7D

By letter dated September 9, 1959, the Newark Division advised [redacted]

On August 4, 1959, the Postmaster of Ventnor, N.J., advised SA [redacted] that he had no record pertaining to ANGELO BRUNO. [redacted]

On August 4, 1959, [redacted] and [redacted] both Ventnor City Police Department, could furnish no information regarding ANGELO BRUNO being in that city. [redacted] b7C

On September 4, 1959, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that his wife could not recognize the photograph of BRUNO [redacted] b7D b7D

C. ASSOCIATES

[redacted] ANGELO BRUNO had gambling concessions at the Hilton Hotel, Havana, Cuba, as well as the Hotel Capri in Havana. [redacted] said that it was his understanding that ANGELO BRUNO contemplated moving permanently to Miami, Fla., within the next six or seven weeks. [redacted]



Previous investigation has been reported indicating that CARL "PAPPY" IPPOLITO, 733 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton, N.J.; RAYMOND BRAYLENSKI, 1005 Division Street, Trenton, N.J.; and CHARLES TOURINE, aka. "The Blade," were associated with ANGELO BRUNO in the Hotel Plaza Gambling Casino, Havana, Cuba. b7d

On October 5, 1959, Philadelphia Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that he had been told that in the last few weeks a large-scale crap game was running in Mt. Holly, N.J.; that this crap game was managed by JOHN CASABLANCA, and that ANGELO BRUNO had partners in this crap game named CARL "PAPPY" IPPOLITO, "CHARLIE THE BLADE," and an individual named "DAYLIGHT," all of whom are from the vicinity of Trenton, N.J. b7d

By letter dated September 21, 1959, the Newark Division advised that on August 19, 1959, CARL "PAPPY" IPPOLITO, 733 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton, N.J., during an interview, indicated that he has known ANGELO BRUNO but was not too well acquainted with him. IPPOLITO described his relationship with BRUNO by saying, "I know a lot of guys casually but not socially."

IPPOLITO indicated that he had no business connections with BRUNO, either in Trenton, N.J., other parts of the United States, or in the former operation of the Plaza Gambling Casino, Havana, Cuba. IPPOLITO also indicated that he is not in a position to comment concerning BRUNO and does not wish to furnish any personal information concerning BRUNO.

On August 28, 1959, RAYMOND BRAYLENSKI, 1005 Division Street, Trenton, N.J., advised during an interview that he operates Brown's Vending Machine Company, Trenton, N.J. He said that he is acquainted with BRUNO but was not connected with BRUNO in any business or social capacity. BRAYLENSKI said that ANGELO BRUNO is an infrequent visitor in Trenton, N.J., and when in Trenton BRAYLENSKI may occasionally run into BRUNO, at which time they would engage in a slight, casual conversation. BRAYLENSKI said that he knew BRUNO by reputation and as such could not directly make any statements concerning him.

BRAYLENSKI advised that the only exception was approximately two and a half years ago when BRUNO telephonically contacted him at his residence and inquired whether he would permit his son, EDWARD BRAYLENSKI, to attend a birthday party BRUNO and his wife were having for their daughter. BRAYLENSKI said that he, his wife, and his son EDWARD, attended the birthday party for BRUNO's daughter and claimed that this was his only social contact with BRUNO at any time.



# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2717)

DATE: 12/9/60

FROM ~~SA~~ SAC, Philadelphia (92-444)

SUBJECT: ANGELO BRUNO, aka.;  
AR

Re Philadelphia letter 12/8/60.

## Weekly Summary

12/3/60 - 12/9/60

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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PH 92-444

[REDACTED]

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The above conversation suggesting a phone call to BRUNO indicates that BRUNO is out of the city, inasmuch as BRUNO, when in Philadelphia, would be in contact with [REDACTED]

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2717)

DATE: 12/8/60

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (92-444)

SUBJECT: ANGELO BRUNO, aka;  
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY

11/22/60 - 12/2/60

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[REDACTED]

**b7C**

On 11/25/60 ANGELO BRUNO had a conversation with a [REDACTED]. The conversation proceeded in mixed English and Italian. [REDACTED] joined ANGELO BRUNO and [REDACTED] in the conversation remaining there from 1:46 p.m. until 2:37 p.m., when all three individuals left. Both BRUNO and [REDACTED] spoke in mixed language, even to the extent of single sentences being part Italian and part English.

**b7C**

- 2 - Bureau (92-2717)
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CENTRAL RECORDS

PH 92-444

By letter 11/28/60 it was requested that the magnetic tape of this conversation be translated. It is believed from the contents of the conversation that ANGELO BRUNO actually was talking to [REDACTED] b7c

The following is a summary of the English portion of the conversation in which [REDACTED] ↓

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2717)

DATE: 12/19/60

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (92-444)

SUBJECT: ANGELO BRUNO, aka;  
AR

Re Bureau letter 12/16/60.

The translator who handled the two reels of tape recording a conversation 11/25/60 by [REDACTED] advised he was not too familiar with the Sicilian dialect but believed his translation and transcription represented 60 to 70 percent of the actual conversation. It is recognized the two reels of tape actually contain both English and Italian, however, the Italian portions apparently contained the more important information. **62**

The Philadelphia Office has two Special Agents on transfer to this Division from New York who speak Italian. It is not known whether either Agent actually can accurately handle the Sicilian dialect but it is believed this matter is sufficiently important they should be given the opportunity to work on it. This becomes increasingly important because of the references to a Commission. It is believed possible that translation of the remaining 30 to 40-percent of the material on these tapes may solidify the significance of these references. These Agents are due to arrive in Philadelphia the first week of January 1961 and they will be assigned immediately to review these tapes.

In the event they are unable to translate these tapes, permission will then be requested to send these tapes to the New York Office for translation by an Agent at that office who can handle the Sicilian language. An Agent who was previously assigned to the Philadelphia Office and who is now assigned to the New York Office can handle that dialect.

Philadelphia will submit the complete results of the tape promptly after the two Agents from New York Office review same. It is believed the significance of the term Commission may then be crystal clear.

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FBI

Date:

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A I R T E L

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2717)  
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (92-444-Sub A)  
SUBJECT: ANGELO BRUNO, aka  
AR  
(OO - Philadelphia)

11/28/60

ATTENTION: TRANSLATION  
SECTION, FBI LABORA-  
TORY

Enclosed are two reels of tape recording a conversation 11/25/60 by [REDACTED] portions of which are in Italian. It is requested that the reels be monitored and translated in full and the results forwarded Philadelphia. **b2**

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- 3 - Bureau (92-2717) (Encl-2) (REGISTERED MAIL)  
1 - Philadelphia (92-444-Sub A)

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Let. to Sac, Phila  
with encls. (4)  
RHY: [REDACTED]

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Philadelphia (92-444-Sub A)

December 14, 1960

Director, FBI (92-2717)

REGISTERED MAIL

ANGELO BRUNO, aka  
AR  
(OO - Philadelphia)

Attached is the translation which you requested by ~~letter~~ airtel dated 11/28/60.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith.

1 - Mr. McGrath (sent direct with enclosure)

RAV:brm  
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Enclosures 2

51 DEC 30 1960 TELETYPE UNIT ☐



## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2717)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (92-444)

SUBJECT: ANGELO BRUNO, aka  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

DATE: 12/19/60

WEEKLY SUMMARY **b2**12/10 - 12/16/60

During current week, activity has been curtailed due to snow storm.

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[REDACTED]

A translation of conversation between ANGELO BRUNO and [REDACTED] from the Bureau by Philadelphia 12/14/60 indicated that these individuals had spoken in mixed English and Sicilian dialect. They had a heated discussion mentioning a meeting in New Jersey. BRUNO [REDACTED] him evil and stated that he was [REDACTED]

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 1 - 92-444
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a "representative" of the "commission." [REDACTED] b7c  
having a phone call in which he was advised that he was not  
wanted as a "boss" any longer. [REDACTED] know what  
he could do to clear things up with the family."

The translator indicated that only 60 to 70% of  
the conversation had been translated and transcribed as  
the translator was unfamiliar with the Sicilian dialect.

Philadelphia Division will do additional research  
in regard to this conversation and furnish the Bureau a  
completed transcription and evaluation of this conversation.



SAC, Philadelphia (92-444)

12/16/60

Director, FBI (92-2717)

ANGELO BRUNO, aka.  
AR

Reurairtel 11/28/60, forwarding two reels of tape recording a conversation 11/25/60 by [REDACTED] part of which is in Italian for translation, and Bureau 12/14/60 furnishing you with the results of the Bureau's translation of this material. **b2**

In your memo of 12/8/60 furnishing a weekly summary of information received from [REDACTED], a part of same conversation carried on in English was set forth.

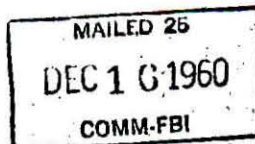
You have mentioned that upon receipt of the translation of this material, the matter would be furnished to the Bureau in its entirety together with your evaluation.

This should receive your prompt attention and every effort should be made to assess the significance of the references to a commission. These are not entirely clear and in evaluating this, you should keep in mind information previously furnished to you which was received from Chicago's highly confidential source [REDACTED] concerning the possible existence of an underworld commission. **b2**

This matter should receive preferred attention and every effort should be made to piece together the current information and any future references in order to definitely determine whether such a commission exists, and if so, as much as possible concerning its make-up and operation.

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Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐



FBI

Date: 12/23/60

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: Director, FBI (92-2717)  
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (92-444)  
SUBJECT: ANGELO BRUNO, aka;  
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY

12/17-22/60

During current week informant has furnished no information regarding ANGELO BRUNO or [REDACTED]

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Approved: 50 DEC 29 1960  
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 12/30/60

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: Director, FBI (92-2717)

✓ FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (92-444)

ANGELO BRUNO, aka

AR

OO: Phila.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

12/23-29/60

**b2**

During current week informant has furnished no information regarding ANGELO BRUNO

[REDACTED]

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FROM: FROHBOSE

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1 - Phila.

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Approved: IAN

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	DATE <b>11 30 1961</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>10/28/60-1/23/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>ANGELO BRUNO, aka Angelo Annaloro (True Name), Angelo Bruno, Ange</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b7C</b>	TYPED BY <b>bac</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AR</b>	

SYNOPSIS:////

## References

Chicago airtel to Bureau 9/9/59 captioned "Top Hoodlum Program - Chicago Division," relating information from [REDACTED] regarding a conference attended by [REDACTED] and SAMUEL M. GIANCANA in Chicago on 9/8/59 in which a discussion regarding "a commission" was held.

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/28/60 at Philadelphia.

Newark letter to Philadelphia 11/17/60 (Inter Office).

Miami letter to Philadelphia 12/1/60 (Inter Office).

Philadelphia letter to Bureau captioned "ANGELO BRUNO, aka; DOMINICK POLLINA, aka, AR" marked "JUNE."

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All offices will review information as set forth in the Administrative Section of the cover letter to this report and information in this report in regard to BRUNO's admissions that he is a representative of "the commission" and evaluate this information coupled with the information furnished your respective offices by the Chicago Office in referenced Chicago airtel dated 9/9/59. Will thereafter report that evaluation to the Bureau and the Philadelphia Office.

NEWARK:

At Trenton, N.J.:

1. Will endeavor to identify [REDACTED] and "BUMPER", noting that [REDACTED] has previously been identified in association with BRUNO and is possibly an associate of CHARLES I. COSTELLO or CARL PAPPY-IPPOLITO.
2. From established sources will determine if [REDACTED] has recently had an illness in an effort to verify information furnished by [REDACTED]

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4. Will furnish background data, including an up-to-date arrest record, inquiry with Internal Revenue Service, [REDACTED] on BARYLENSKI, IPPOLITO, and [REDACTED]. For background data on the above, report of SA [REDACTED] dated 9/9/60 includes such data and information showing association of these individuals with BRUNO. b7C

MIAMI:

At Miami, Fla.:

1. The Miami Office should note telephonic contacts in their Division made by BRUNO with Mr. AMADO and thereafter fully identify AMADO and his relationship to ANGELO BRUNO.
2. If prior interviews of [REDACTED] have shown any degree of cooperation, [REDACTED] should be interviewed to ascertain business investments by BRUNO in legitimate enterprises in the Miami area.
3. Will establish a source at the Miami International Airport in an endeavor to learn of ANGELO BRUNO's movements, primarily to ascertain when BRUNO goes to the Dominican Republic.
4. Will continue efforts to locate the place of residence of BRUNO in the Miami, Fla., area and thereafter if feasible consider requesting the establishment of a confidential source of a technical nature, realizing that BRUNO apparently has connections with racket figures that are wide-spread and that BRUNO's position is higher than has previously been developed through prior investigation.

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WFO:

At Washington, D.C.:

1. Will ascertain if ANGELO BRUNO, under his true name or aliases set forth in the background data of this report, has a passport and will attempt to obtain photographs of handwriting specimens thereon.

2. Will report any trips taken by BRUNO in the recent past if such information is available.

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PHILADELPHIA:

At Philadelphia, Pa.:

1. Will maintain contact with informants familiar with BRUNO's activities.
2. Will attempt to obtain an up-to-date photograph of ANGELO BRUNO.
3. Will attempt to establish sources at the Philadelphia International Airport to develop movements of ANGELO BRUNO in and out of Philadelphia.

Administrative Data

The investigative period of this report was necessitated by delay in obtaining translation of information furnished by [REDACTED] 11/25/60 plus the fact that it appears, according to information from this informant, that BRUNO was not in the Philadelphia Division from 11/25/60 until 1/7/61. It is to be noted, however, that the Bureau has been promptly advised of all developments of investigation of the captioned subject. **b2**

For background of offices not previously receiving information regarding BRUNO, the following background data regarding him is set forth:

ANGELO BRUNO was born 5/21/10 in Italy and is a derivative citizen of the United States. He has an arrest record dating from 1928. In Philadelphia he resides at 934 Snyder Avenue, which has been described by informants as being a poor section of the City and the house being shabbily furnished. During the 1950's informants have indicated that BRUNO has been raised to the upper echelon of organized Italian racket figures in the Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey area. His desires have been to move to Florida permanently. **b7c**

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in Florida. His wife, SUE BRUNO, nee MARANCA, resides in Philadelphia and at times travels with BRUNO. His daughter, JEAN, attends Temple University in Philadelphia and his son, MICHAEL, 810 Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, is engaged in the exterminating business and BRUNO allegedly is keeping him "legitimate." His sister, LENA MAGGIO, is married to PETER MAGGIO. Another sister, JOSEPHINE GRASSO, resides at 1811 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

For additional background information to the interested offices, the referenced Chicago airtel, captioned "Top Hoodlum Program - Chicago Division," developed information of a similar nature as that being furnished by [REDACTED] relative to a meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., 11/25/60 attended by ANGELO BRUNO and [REDACTED]. The Chicago airtel related that [REDACTED] discussed with [REDACTED] recent trip to the East Coast and Las Vegas, Nev., in which he mentioned appointments with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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Relative to JOE IDA, [REDACTED] (deceased) on 10/8/59 advised that IDA, formerly of New Brunswick, N.J., went to Italy in early 1959 or late 1958 and was at that time "the boss" with DOMINICK OLIVETTA of Camden, N.J., being the "under boss." This informant has previously described the territory involved as roughly covering portions of New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, and Delaware. When IDA departed, the informant said arrangements were made with IDA's approval to have his power transferred to JOSEPH RUGNETTA (Philadelphia Top Hoodlum), operator of the South Philadelphia Grill in Philadelphia. RUGNETTA thereafter, according to this informant, made enemies because of his conduct in this new position.

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Informant stated that RUGNETTA was surprised that "the organization" had on Saturday, 9/26/59, met in Philadelphia or Southern New Jersey and had an election, resulting in RUGNETTA losing his position as "boss" and being demoted to "under boss" with DOMINICK OLIVETTA being elected as "boss."

It was also stated that at this meeting on 9/26/59 PETER MAGGIO, brother-in-law of ANGELO BRUNO, married to BRUNO's sister LENA, was elected to "the organization" which this particular informant has said is synonymous with

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Mafia. It was also stated that MARIO MAGGIO, older brother of PETER MAGGIO, has been a member of "the organization" for some time.

For evaluation, it is pointed out that [REDACTED] (deceased) furnished reliable information for several years concerning the Italian underworld. This informant has been a close personal friend of many top echelon racket figures in the Northeastern United States, particularly the Philadelphia area. b2

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CLASSIFICATION

Set forth in this report under date of 11/25/60 will be information indicating that BRUNO has been elected to "the commission" by his own admission. Further, it is developed in this conversation, which is between BRUNO and [REDACTED] has lost favor in "the family" because of some unknown action on [REDACTED] in connection with "a meeting" in Wildwood, N.J., at an unknown time in the past. b7c

Verbatim translations [REDACTED] BRUNO's conversation was furnished the Chicago, Miami, New York, and Newark Divisions in a "JUNE" letter dated 1/12/61.

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ANGELO BRUNO

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Synopsis:

ANGELO BRUNO in the Philadelphia, Pa., area in November 1960 and January 1961 and believed to have been in Florida in the intervening period of time, according to one informant. BRUNO told informant that he was a representative of "the commission" but informant did not know what this comment meant. Associates of BRUNO set forth. Information regarding illegal and legal activities developed set forth. BECAUSE BRUNO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED GANGLAND EXECUTIONS IN THE PAST, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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A. PERSONAL HISTORY AND BACKGROUND

[REDACTED] in December 1960 and January 1961 advised that PETER MAGGIO, brother-in-law of ANGELO BRUNO, operates the Maggio Cheese Company, 1130 South 11th Street, Philadelphia. [REDACTED] said that PETER MAGGIO, with his brothers MARIO and SALVATORE MAGGIO, jointly operate this company and had discovered recently that some of their employees were stealing. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] asked ANGELO BRUNO what to do with PAT, a brother-in-law of SALVATORE MAGGIO, who had been identified as stealing from his employer, the Maggio Cheese Company. BRUNO, in speaking of conduct of relatives, told the informant that he was endeavoring to keep his son MICHAEL MAGGIO from engaging in any illegal activity. BRUNO told the informant MICHAEL MAGGIO wanted to buy a home but refused to accept the money for the downpayment on this home from his father, ANGELO BRUNO. BRUNO, however, told the informant that even though his son MICHAEL did not give him any trouble his nephew MICHAEL did give him trouble. b2 b7

BRUNO told the informant that his nephew, who operated a real estate office, had taken \$2,000 away from "NEEDLES" and that BRUNO claimed that he had to pay "NEEDLES" this sum to prevent injury to his nephew. BRUNO's method of expressing this, according to [REDACTED] was in substance, "What am I going to do, let them bury him." [REDACTED] said BRUNO also indicated that this nephew operated an insurance business in connection with the real estate office and had spent premiums collected on insurance policies and BRUNO had to furnish this nephew money to keep the nephew from "having a nervous breakdown." BRUNO said to the informant that he was going to stay with this nephew and watch him to get him straightened out. One of the nephew's faults, according to the informant, was that the nephew's father was not like BRUNO in that he, the father, would not help his son. b2

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It is to be noted that ANGELO BRUNO has a sister, JOSEPHINE GRASSO, who resides at 1811 South 9th Street, Philadelphia, and that MICHAEL GRASSO is probably her son.

[REDACTED] in January 1961 said that he had definitely learned that ANGELO BRUNO had a very close relationship with the MAGGIO brothers, in particular PETER MAGGIO, because BRUNO at times called PETER MAGGIO his brother. In addition, [REDACTED] said that individuals need guidance and apparently BRUNO attributed much of his success to the fact that MICHAEL MAGGIO (deceased), father of the MAGGIO boys, had furnished "guidance" to BRUNO prior to MICHAEL MAGGIO's death. b2 b7C



C. CRIMINAL ASSOCIATES

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██████████ said in November 1960 that ANGELO BRUNO had a heated discussion with ██████████. BRUNO, according to ██████████, calls ██████████. ██████████ related the following information that he had learned from BRUNO on that day:

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BRUNO is alleged to have met ██████████ South Philadelphia, apparently, according to ██████████ belief, to straighten out a misunderstanding. BRUNO told this informant that he, BRUNO, had been elected to be a "representative" to "the commission." BRUNO allegedly went to New York and had a meeting with unknown individuals who told BRUNO that he should get along with ██████████. At this time BRUNO had been associated with ██████████ for approximately twelve years. The informant stated that BRUNO until a recent date regarded ██████████ very highly. He stated BRUNO had said of ██████████ that he looked on him as a father and had respected ██████████ wife as a sister and he appreciated ██████████ wife's interest in calling BRUNO's wife, SUE, during the times that BRUNO was out of town. Informant said that BRUNO claimed he was agreeable to remaining an associate of ██████████ but that ██████████ began spreading stories apparently unfavorable to BRUNO and BRUNO had heard these stories. ██████████ did this in spite of BRUNO's efforts to get "the boys" to support ██████████. BRUNO told the informant he had heard these apparently unfavorable comments regarding him from a friend of ██████████.

BRUNO told the informant after agreeing, apparently with someone in New York, that he would get along with ██████████. ██████████ took liberties to do things which BRUNO did not explain to the informant other than that ██████████ apparently allowed himself the liberty of talking too much. BRUNO said that ██████████ claimed that he had to "come out" at the apparent meeting at Wildwood, N.J., because the matter was delicate and involved both BRUNO and ██████████. BRUNO, however, told the informant there was no meeting and that the business of the meeting was not true. BRUNO also told the informant that if such a meeting was to take place and something was to happen, ██████████ should say that ██████████ should call him and tell him (BRUNO) such a thing since, "I, BRUNO, am the representative."



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BRUNO, according to [REDACTED] seemed to be provoked with [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] did not conduct himself properly in connection with an apparent meeting that was held at an unknown date in the past in Wildwood, N.J. He said BRUNO explained that [REDACTED] had not acted properly because he tried to hide certain matters from BRUNO. BRUNO also told the informant that [REDACTED] apparently was obstinate and did not listen to people who came to [REDACTED] to try to smooth over the relationship which apparently was developing friction insofar as BRUNO and [REDACTED] were concerned. BRUNO told the informant that PETER, apparently PETER MAGGIO, had tried to talk to [REDACTED] and JOHNNY, which the informant indicated may have been JOHN CASABLANCA of Trenton, N.J., a friend of BRUNO, and JIMMY all tried to talk to [REDACTED] with negative results. BRUNO told the informant [REDACTED] had also in the past made FERNANDO so mad that FERNANDO was reaching for a knife but he did not know what the significance of this was.

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BRUNO told the informant he was so broken up over [REDACTED] conduct that he, BRUNO, wanted to move to Florida and that BRUNO seemed perturbed because the breakup was over nothing, "like a snowball that fell off a mountain and got worse and worse."

[REDACTED] told the informant that the day he talked to [REDACTED] he, BRUNO, settled "the account" with [REDACTED] with \$65,177 apparently being divided with [REDACTED] possibly receiving about \$15,700. [REDACTED], according to what BRUNO told the informant, did not care for the money but wanted to continue the friendship with BRUNO but BRUNO told the informant he had advised [REDACTED] there was nothing he could do for [REDACTED] now even though [REDACTED] was "talking right" since he returned from Italy.

BRUNO said he could not do anything for [REDACTED] now but told [REDACTED] that he may be able to do something for [REDACTED] in four or six months. He explained to [REDACTED] that he would do POLLINA no harm but would only do him good. In speaking of settling accounts, BRUNO said to [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had claimed "gambling" was of absolutely no interest to him



and seemed hurt because he, [REDACTED] had claimed he had taken plenty of chances just because of friendship. BRUNO told the informant this did not mean much because they had taken chances together with [REDACTED]

BRUNO told [REDACTED] that they, whom he did not identify, even wanted to throw [REDACTED] out of "the family" but that he, BRUNO, "Didn't go for it." BRUNO told the informant that [REDACTED] said that the actions against him were, "No consideration for a Christian who had poured out his heart and blood and it would be better if he were seen dead, killed, or something and that because of this he, [REDACTED], must suffer for all the rest of his life." BRUNO said he explained to [REDACTED] that there was a lot of pressure and that a lot of people were not satisfied, even before he, BRUNO, was with "the commission" and in fact the dissatisfaction was even before "the commission."

In speaking to the informant, BRUNO told him there was \$33,000 which may be in Italy. In this conversation BRUNO indicated to the informant that he knew an ALBERTO and RAFFAELE (phonetic) but did not indicate his connections with these individuals. BRUNO also said that he had made an agreement with them and would not have made this agreement that dissolved the pact if [REDACTED] had acted differently, but now it was too late because BRUNO had given his word apparently.

[REDACTED] said, had told BRUNO that he, [REDACTED] should have gotten out when he received the "fine," apparently in connection with some fine levied against [REDACTED] at an unknown time in the past.

Informant believed that the JIMMY who had attempted to straighten the matter out with [REDACTED] might have been JIMMY TURCO (phonetic) but he explained that he was not certain of this. BRUNO told [REDACTED] that things had gotten so that FILIPPO (phonetic), JOHNNY CARR (phonetic), and PAPPY (CARL PAPPY, APPOLITO) all wanted to know what was wrong between BRUNO and [REDACTED]

BRUNO told [REDACTED] he had advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] was not paying anything but was "just losing his position." BRUNO told the informant that [REDACTED] seemed very unhappy at this apparent breakup and claimed that BRUNO could



do anything he wanted to because he was a representative of "the commission." He again said he told [REDACTED] he would have to prove himself with other people and that maybe in time he and [REDACTED] would be in business again.

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BRUNO mentioned that [REDACTED] had been with a group including BRUNO in New York and BRUNO had told RICCARDO and apparently RICCARDO at this time told BRUNO that they did not want [REDACTED] for a boss. BRUNO said [REDACTED] had claimed that the people in New York who apparently did not want him, [REDACTED], as boss were told that the differences between [REDACTED] and BRUNO were not a family matter, at which time the "pact" was made between BRUNO and [REDACTED]. BRUNO told the informant that TOMMY had told him to get along with [REDACTED]. BRUNO said he told [REDACTED] he was not talking to CARLO GABBINO and a proof of that was TOMMY BARREN (phonetic) had called him, BRUNO, and told him about the misunderstanding between BRUNO and [REDACTED] according to information [REDACTED] learned from BRUNO, was told he was not wanted as a representative and BRUNO said that he had not wanted to associate, apparently with "the commission," but [REDACTED] had said, "Don't say that."

BRUNO told [REDACTED] that he had been flying a great deal and that it was lonesome as he had to fly alone. He mentioned to the informant he had been away for four weeks prior to November 1960 and apparently had been in Florida. BRUNO also told the informant that BROWNIE (RAYMOND BARYLENSKI, owner of Brown Novelty Company, 1004 Vision Street, Trenton, N.J.) had had a heart attack. He also said that CARL (CARL PAPPY IPPOLITO) was in the hospital with a hernia operation and that IPPOLITO had a bad heart and they had to be careful. He said BRUNO also told him CHARLES (CHARLES I. COSTELLO, owner of J. C. Vending Company, 947 Southard Street, Trenton, N.J.) was sick. BRUNO said that he had also called Mr. AMADO the previous night about 10:30 p.m. and was waiting for checks to clear the bank before he would return to Florida on the following Monday or Tuesday.

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[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that ANGELO BRUNO and LARRY met him that day and LARRY's sister, BETTY WEISMANTLE, and her husband, FRANK WEISMANTLE, who operate a gift shop in the Singapore Hotel on Miami Beach, had an argument with TOMMY COHEN (phonetic), manager of this hotel. It was said that COHEN was holding back \$2,700 he had collected for sales that guests had charged at the WEISMANTLE Gift Shop and that BRUNO to straighten out the matter had called DAVE GLASS at GLASS' hotel in Miami. [REDACTED] also told [REDACTED] that MARIO MAGGIO, PETER's brother, had called Mr. AMADO in Miami, Fla., at Plaza 7-2624 to help straighten out LARRY's sister's difficulties with TOMMY COHEN. He told the informant that AMADO or maybe TOMMY COHEN, according to BRUNO, was "supposed to be tied with JIMMY HOFFA." b2 b7C ↓

[REDACTED] said to the informant that BRUNO told GLASS, "When you are doing this favor you are doing this for me."

On January 9, 1961, BRUNO, according to information given to [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to order flowers for GUIDO DI MARCO. [REDACTED] said he had ordered floral arrangements at \$30.00 a piece for ANGELO BRUNO and his family, the MICHAEL MAGGIO family, POZI, not further identified, JOHNNY CASABLANCA, and CHARLES COSTELLO, who are friends of ANGELO BRUNO. Pa.

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[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] on that day also told him that SALVATORE MAGGIO's brother-in-law who had been stealing from them was named PAT ALVANCANO. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he had been talking with BRUNO that day as to what the MAGGIO brothers should do in regard to JOE MARAGLIA and FRANK PALERMO, who also N.S.



has been stealing in the past from the MAGGIO brothers. It was said that MARAGLIA was bull-headed and that he should be beaten up which would soften him up in the future and would also make SAM and TOMMY willing to pay for what they had stolen from the MAGGIO company. [REDACTED] added that BRUNO told him that JOE should be beaten in Philadelphia because if the people who were to beat him should be apprehended BRUNO and his associates could get these individuals before a Judge with whom they have influence. [REDACTED] said BRUNO mentioned they would use "DAYLIGHT" and probably "BUMPER" to do the beating and that PAPPY (CARL PAPPY IPPOLITO) would go along as a friend. b2 b7C ✓

[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] also said BRUNO had told him he had a couple of Irish kids in North Philadelphia, one of whom was on probation for five years. Another was identified as ROY and ROY particularly was a good kid who had proved himself previously in apparently beating someone. BRUNO told [REDACTED] according to [REDACTED] that he, BRUNO, would not use ROY to kill anyone but only on beatings and that if you use anyone to kill you have to have guys that you respect. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that BRUNO had called BUCKY ALLEN in Miami, Fla., that day and that BRUNO intended to receive this call at FRANK DAMIANO's place at 740 Christian Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] told him that PAT ALVANCANO, SALVATORE MAGGIO's brother, should be sent out of town. BRUNO told [REDACTED] that day that he could possibly send PAT out of the country to the Dominican Republic where PAT would have to remain for six months working in an "arcade." BRUNO told the informant that PAT, if he proved himself, could start at about \$150.00 a week and could make up to \$200.00 or \$250.00 weekly, and besides working in the arcade he would have to make collections from machines. BRUNO told the informant that PAT could not gamble or get in trouble in the Dominican Republic, because BRUNO would know every move he made inasmuch as all of the people down there were "rats."

BRUNO also told [REDACTED] that maybe PAT could work with CHARLIE (CHARLES COSTELLO) in Trenton, N.J., but CHARLES was hard to get along with.



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On January 13, 1961, [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that PHIL TESTA, who works with BRUNO, had been picked up by the Police on that or the previous day but had been released. Apparently PHIL TESTA had been picked up for questioning in regard to numbers activity. [REDACTED] also told [REDACTED] that day that he had taken \$10,000 to the Broad Street Trust Company where an employee, FRANK DE NATO (phonetic), had changed the \$10,000 in ten dollar bills to \$10,000 in one hundred dollar bills.

ANGELO BRUNO told [REDACTED] that he had recently talked with WILLIE WEISBERG and that WEISBERG had recently returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., and that unknown individuals in Pittsburgh, Pa., had asked WEISBERG to learn from BRUNO information regarding a CHARLES NATIO. BRUNO indicated he would do this. [REDACTED] said that the MAGGIO brothers were now worried about being questioned by the police in regard to the thefts at the MAGGIO Cheese Company.



D. CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

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On January 13, 1961, [REDACTED] said he had learned that an individual named SNUFFY had previously borrowed money from ANTONIO POLLINA but that he had recently borrowed money believing this money was loaned by POLLINA but actually the money loaned belonged to ANGELO BRUNO. [REDACTED] said that SNUFFY apparently paid SALVATORE MAGGIO \$500.00 on this account and owed about \$50.00 additional. b2

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This informant described BRUNO's home as being in a poor section and poorly furnished.

During December 1960, [REDACTED] BRUNO's brother-in-law, according to [REDACTED], made arrangements with SONNY to operate a crap game in the South Philadelphia section. [REDACTED] did not know if BRUNO was connected with this crap game or not, but it was believed the game would bring in \$1,500 a week, 20 percent of which would be taken off apparently for police protection. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] had indicated to him that FERGUSON (Captain CLARENCE J. FERGUSON, Philadelphia Police Department) was being paid off by HANK, who apparently was in on the operation of the card game. [REDACTED] also b2 b7C

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told [REDACTED] that he felt sure that ANGELO BRUNO was also paying money to Captain FERGUSON. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] indicated BUDDY (BUDDY CIAFRANI) from 6th Street in Philadelphia has contacts with a lot of Police and other individuals to obtain protection.

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[REDACTED] also stated that during December 1960 PHIL TESTA told him that he was in the numbers business and that he knew that TESTA was closely associated with ANGELO BRUNO.

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E. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

In January 1961 ANGELO BRUNO told [REDACTED] that he had a cigarette vending machine business in Florida and had thought of sending PAT, brother-in-law of SALVATORE MAGGIO, to Florida to work there but he had changed his mind because PAT could not make any money working there. b2

BRUNO also told [REDACTED] that Mr. AMADO of Miami, Fla., may be associated with BRUNO in this cigarette vending machine business in Florida.

[REDACTED] stated that BRUNO also told him that an individual whose identity was not disclosed to [REDACTED] wanted to buy some big route in Philadelphia that would make a lot of money and this person was going to "carry BRUNO" but that this person would actually be the boss. He also mentioned that apparently this business venture was in some way connected with LOU CAMPBELL of Newark, N.J., but [REDACTED] could not learn any additional information regarding the business venture.

[REDACTED] b7c b2

December 1, 1961, [REDACTED]  
Registration was [REDACTED]  
10, 1715 N.W. 17th St. [REDACTED]  
Miami City Telephone [REDACTED]  
resided at this address.

and that JOSEPH J. [REDACTED]  
on 12, 1960, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 14 - [REDACTED]  
and of his father, [REDACTED]  
a dining company of [REDACTED]



F. PLACES OF AMUSEMENT AND  
HANGOUTS FREQUENTED

G. TRAVEL

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[REDACTED] in January 1961 stated that BRUNO mentioned to him that he was going to eat at a restaurant in the 500 block of Passyunk Avenue. b2

ANGELO BRUNO told [REDACTED] in November 1960 that he traveled a great deal and indicated that most of his travel was by air and that he had traveled alone.

In January 1961 BRUNO told [REDACTED] he was driving a 1960 Buick but the informant did not see the Buick and did not know it belonged to or if it was registered to BRUNO.

[REDACTED] stated he had recently observed BRUNO driving a 1956 black Ford Sedan with Florida Registration. b7d

On October 31, 1960, SA [REDACTED] observed a 1956 Ford with Florida Registration 1119830 parked in front of BRUNO's residence, 934 Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. b7c

By letter dated December 1, 1960, the Miami Office advised that this Florida Registration was for a 1956 Ford owned by CHARLES I. COSTELLO, 1710 N.W. 172nd Street, North Miami, Fla. Further, the Miami City Telephone Directory indicates that MICHAEL ALU resided at this address.

It should be noted that JOSEPH J. COSTELLO, son of CHARLES I. COSTELLO, on April 19, 1960, as previously reported, advised that CHARLES I. COSTELLO was a cousin of ANGELO BRUNO but not first cousins. He also identified JOHN SIMONE, aka JOHN CASABLANCA, as a friend of his father, CHARLES I. COSTELLO. COSTELLO owns the J. C. Vending Company of Trenton, N.J.



Miami letter dated December 1, 1960, stated that on November 30, 1960, [REDACTED] North Miami, Fla., [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that ALU was a resident [REDACTED] but uses the residence for a winter home and ALU was apparently semi-retired with a permanent residence of Trenton, N.J. He stated ALU drives a 1959 Cadillac hard top with 1960 New Jersey Registration ALW 632. [REDACTED] did not know COSTELLO or BRUNO. b7C

By letter dated January 5, 1961, the Newark Division advised that the files of the [REDACTED] N.J., checked by SA [REDACTED] showed MICHAEL and ROSE ALU reside at 157 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, N.J., was employed as a dye setter with Kramer Trenton Company, Trenton, N.J., since 1935. ROSE ALU operates a dress shop at the above address. b7C b7D

The records of New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles shows that ALU was issued a driver's license March 25, 1960, at the above address and indicated ALU was born November 1912 in Italy, was 5'7" tall, weighed 140-160 pounds, with brown hair and black eyes.



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Gambling

American Gambling Activities,  
Havana, Cuba

By letter dated October 7, 1958, the Newark Division advised that on September 25, 1958, [REDACTED] Hamilton Township Police Department, Trenton, N.J., told SA [REDACTED] that he was recently told that ANGELO BRUNO and CARL "PAPPY" IPPOLITO were both engaged in the operation of a gambling casino in Havana, Cuba. b7C

Philadelphia Confidential Informant [REDACTED] on September 15, 1958, advised that ANGELO BRUNO had some business interests in Cuba, the nature of which were unknown to the informant. Informant believed that BRUNO might have investments in a gambling establishment in Havana. b7D  
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This informant on October 7, 1957, advised that BRUNO was then definitely living in Florida and traveling between Miami and Cuba where he had some kind of gambling operation going, together with a man from Trenton, N.J., whose identity was unknown to the informant.

By letter dated November 5, 1958, the Newark Division advised that they had learned from Philadelphia Confidential Informant [REDACTED] on October 29, 1958, that a group of New Jersey racket men, numbering approximately 35, had organized in a group to establish a gambling casino in Havana, with each individual contributing an average of \$10,000 to \$15,000. [REDACTED] said that CARL "PAPPY" IPPOLITO was one of the principal Trenton, N.J., racketeers involved in this group. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not know if BRUNO was in Cuba with IPPOLITO in connection with the establishment or the new gambling casino.



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[REDACTED] on November 6, 1958, said that BRUNO was definitely in Florida or Havana at that time and that he had recently been told that BRUNO had a "piece" of the Hotel Nacional at Havana, Cuba.

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[REDACTED]

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It was also reported that on January 1, 1959, shortly after the departure of former Cuban President FULGENCIA BATISTA, from Cuba, a mob entered and wrecked the gambling casino in the Hotel Plaza. The equipment was taken by the mob out into the street and destroyed and burned.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

By communication dated June 2, 1959, the Newark Division advised that during May 1959, Philadelphia Confidential Informant [REDACTED] during May 1959 advised SA [REDACTED] that the Plaza Hotel Gambling Casino had been set up by a group of New Jersey gamblers, as well as a few persons from Philadelphia. 67C

[REDACTED]

Informant understood that BRUNO alternated between Miami, Fla., and Havana, Cuba. Further, that when the Cuban Revolution broke out, BRUNO, as well as other gamblers in Havana, fled to Miami.

[REDACTED]

On June 18 and 19, 1959, [REDACTED] mentioned that BRUNO had returned to Philadelphia, apparently, to stay.



# Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (92-2717)

FROM : Legal Attache, Havana (92-37)

DATE: April 28, 1959

SUBJECT: ANGELO BRUNO, aka  
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Re Havana letter March 12, 1959.

The Hotel Plaza gambling casino, in which subject is reported to have an interest, has remained closed since the overthrow of the Batista Government on January 1, 1959.

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Extra copies of this letter have been prepared for forwarding by the Bureau to Philadelphia (92-444) and Miami (92-139).

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-100008-37)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (92-453)

TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM,  
PHILADELPHIA DIVISION  
WEEKLY SUMMARY

ANGELO BRUNO,  
PH file 92-444  
BU file 92-2717

MAX WEISBERG,  
PH file 92-447  
BU file 92-2786

SAMUEL HOFFMAN,  
PH file 92-446  
EU file 92-2787

[REDACTED]  
no information or value came to his attention.

He said BRUNO has now returned to Philadelphia to stay and is once again running a numbers business.

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RUSSELL BUFALINO,  
PH file 92-441  
BU file 92-2753

No information concerning any unusual activities on the part of RUSSELL BUFALINO has come to the attention of the Philadelphia Division during the past week.



CRIMINAL ACTIVITIESGambling Operations, Havana, Cuba

On November 5, 1958, the Newark Division stated that Philadelphia Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that approximately 35 New Jersey racket men had organized in a group to establish a gambling casino in Havana, Cuba. [redacted] related that each person contributed an average of \$10,000 to \$15,000. In this connection he indicated that CARL "PAPPY" IPPOLITO was one of the principal Trenton, N.J., racketeers involved in this group. b7D

[redacted] related that IPPOLITO made a trip to Havana, remaining approximately ten days during which time IPPOLITO [redacted] b7D

[redacted] did not know if BRUNO was in Cuba with IPPOLITO in connection with the establishment of a new gambling casino. It is to be noted that CARL "PAPPY" IPPOLITO was previously identified as a partner of BRUNO in a gambling casino in Havana, Cuba. b7C b7D

On October 25, 1958, [redacted] Philadelphia Police Department, advised that he had recently been told [redacted] that BRUNO had a "piece" of the Sans Souci in Havana, Cuba. b7C b7D

It has been previously reported that BRUNO was observed driving a 1956 Ford with New Jersey dealer's registration D/C 495-2 on October 27 and November 10, 1958, and on other occasions throughout the summer of 1958 this instant car with New Jersey dealer's registration has been observed by SA [redacted] parked in the 800 and 900 block of Snyder Avenue, Philadelphia. On November 10, 1958, this car was observed to drive up in front of ABE GLASSMAN's Ticket Agency, 12th and Locust Street, Philadelphia. A man later identified as ANGELO BRUNO's son, left this car and entered GLASSMAN's ticket agency. He had dark complexion, was approximately 25 years of age, 5'8" tall, and weighed approximately 165 pounds. b7C



On November 10, 1958, [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] advised that he did not know the identity of the person in the instant black Ford but would make inquiry. He said he believed this person was named MIKE.

On November 12, 1958, Captain FRANK RIZZO, Commander, 19th District, Philadelphia Police Department, advised SA [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] had requested him to relay the message that the driver of the instant car was ANGELO BRUNO's son MIKE who had apparently stopped at the ticket office to purchase tickets to an unknown event. b7C b7D

On November 21, 1958, the Newark Division advised that on October 31, 1958, SA [REDACTED] at the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles, Trenton, N.J., ascertained that the New Jersey dealer's registration D/C 495 is listed to Circle Motors, 1556 North Alden Avenue, Extension, Ewing Township, Trenton, N.J. b7C

The dealer application shows the head of Circle Motors as JOSEPH C. IPPOLITO, the son of CARL "PAPPY" IPPOLITO, 733 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton, N.J.

It is noted that JOSEPH IPPOLITO is one of the officers of the Atlas Sanitation Service, 2223 Brunswick Avenue, Trenton, operated by JOHN J. SIMONE. SIMONE has previously advised that he is a cousin of ANGELO BRUNO. ANGELO BRUNO has advised the Philadelphia Police Department in the past that he has a financial interest in the Atlas Sanitation Service.

The Newark Division on December 18, 1958, advised that State Senator SIDO L. RIDOLFI of Trenton, N.J., was the attorney who filed the corporation papers for the Atlas Sanitation Service when it was incorporated January 1955 under New Jersey Certificate of Incorporation No. Y40561. [REDACTED] b7D

On December 8, 1958, [REDACTED] Intelligence Squad, Philadelphia Detective Bureau, advised SA [REDACTED] that an informant of his whose reliability he could not vouch for, recently told him that BRUNO was at the present time in the Dominican Republic and that there "is a bullet in South America with BRUNO's name on it." b7C

During November 1958 Philadelphia Confidential Informant [redacted] stated that he had no personal knowledge as to the whereabouts of BRUNO but was positive BRUNO was in Florida or Havana, Cuba.

had a "piece" of the Plaza Hotel gambling casino, Havana, Cuba., with CARL SAMUEL, "PAPPY" IPPOLITO, FBI No. 773655, and RAYMOND EDWARD BRALYNSKI, aka. Harry Brown. IPPOLITO and BROWN are Trenton, N.J., gamblers and supposedly control the nickelodeons in Cuba. [redacted] advised (FNU) BRUNO, a councilman in North Miami Beach, Fla., as a relative; and JOE MILLSTEIN, a night club owner and shylock, as a friend, of ANGELO BRUNO, of the [redacted]

On December 12, 1958, [redacted] Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Agent, Philadelphia, advised SA [redacted] as follows: From March 1955 to April 1956, he operated in an undercover capacity becoming widely acquainted with or receiving information about, members of the racket element, primarily Italian, in the South Philadelphia area. [redacted] identified, based on his experience, MARCO REGINELLI, as the former leader of the Greaser Gang in Philadelphia before his death. He said after REGINELLI's death, the New Jersey element of the gang wanted one of their



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representatives in charge, but the South Philadelphia element would not agree, resulting in five individuals being considered as leaders of the current illegal activities of the Greaser Gang. [redacted] identified LOUIS CAMPBELL of Camden, N.J.; MINGY or MINGEY (ph) of Trenton; and PAT MACEY of Philadelphia as three of these leaders. He stated he did not know the identity of the other two individuals allegedly leaders of the Greaser Gang but believed that they would be ANGELO BRUNO and FELIX JOHN DI TULLIO. b7C

On December 10, 1958, Philadelphia [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that ANGELO BRUNO on numerous occasions had endeavored to have CARDELLO work for him, as BRUNO considers CARDELLO to have "a lot of guts." BRUNO has not made this proposition to CARDELLO in the last two years however. CARDELLO stated that BRUNO was now definitely in Florida but returning to Philadelphia periodically. He explained that he had access to and knew a lot of the racket element in South Philadelphia because he was born and raised in that area. b7C

[redacted] pointed out that one of ANGELO BRUNO's sisters is married to a son of MIKE MAGGIO. He said LANSKY's presence at the Maggio Cheese Company was a strong indication that the Italian racket element was taking over gambling in Cuba. [redacted] said that Los Angeles racketeer MICKEY COHEN was MEYER LANSKY's collector and errand boy in the states. b7C b7D

[redacted] said that the meeting of hoodlums in Apalachin, N.Y., in November 1957, was for the purpose of the members of this meeting to collect money to back FIDEL CASTRO and help CASTRO overthrow FULGENCIO BATISTA. [redacted] said that apparently BATISTA did not let the Italian racket element get into gambling or wanted too large a share of profits from the gambling operation. CASTRO, according to [redacted] was being used as a tool to sway BATISTA's opinion. He said that when the Italian racket element was entrenched in Cuba they would ultimately take over all gambling operation. [redacted] did not believe that CASTRO had knowledge as to why the Italian racket element were backing him, and also, based on recent news articles, that CASTRO had gotten out of hand. b7C



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Philadelphia Confidential Informant [REDACTED] in December 1958 advised that ANGELO BRUNO was still spending most of his time in Florida and that PHILIP TESTA continued to operate BRUNO's business in Philadelphia.

VICTOR CALAMARO, aka. Bobby Calamaro, 1736 Ritner Street, Philadelphia, Pa., frequently identified as a close associate of ANGELO BRUNO, on January 7, 1959, was interviewed by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at CALAMARO's business establishment, the A & J Catering, 11th and Tree Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. CALAMARO advised as follows:

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During the late 1940's, CALAMARO owned a grocery store on Hicks Street in South Philadelphia. ANGELO BRUNO began another grocery store across the street from CALAMARO as a competitor. "I ran him out of business in one and one half months," CALAMARO said. Prior to this, CALAMARO never heard of or knew ANGELO BRUNO. BRUNO and CALAMARO became acquainted when these two plus three other individuals, names undisclosed, started an organization to obtain uniformity in working hours for small grocery store proprietors in South Philadelphia. This organization was an organization of businessmen and its primary purpose was to enable the small proprietor to buy cooperatively in large quantities, and thereby obtain lower prices. The organization was not successful but a close friendship developed between BRUNO and CALAMARO. CALAMARO regards ANGELO BRUNO as his best friend. Their daughters are close friends. ANGELO BRUNO several years ago financed a vacation for CALAMARO in Florida, where CALAMARO recuperated from a heart attack. CALAMARO characterizes BRUNO as "the most honest man I know." A person who "likes anyone who takes care of his family." BRUNO, himself, is regarded as a "good family man."



CALAMARO said that no one even knew BRUNO's name prior to the early 1950's. He cited as an example an occasions when Philadelphia Top Hoodlum PETER CASELLA came to ailuncheonette, "a dog house," in the early 1950's for the purpose of collecting a \$300 debt owed by CALAMARO to CASELLA's father who operated a wholesale grocery concern. CASELLA was accompanied by two other individuals. When they arrived, BRUNO was present and they had to inquire which one is ANGELO BRUNO and who is BOBBY CALAMARO.

BRUNO began to rise in either 1949 or 1950, when he entered into the numbers racket with FRANKIE MENDEL, true name FRANK MATTEO. BRUNO became big in the numbers business but is now allegedly out of the numbers business according to CALAMARO.

BRUNO went to live in Florida because of his health. It was said that BRUNO always thought he had cancer in his throat but in reality had a sinus condition. It was said that BRUNO is a "bleeder" and is currently suffering from severe uclers.

CALAMARO was asked if he contemplated moving to Florida as he stated that BRUNO with his wife was presently living in Havana, Cuba. CALAMARO said without identifying the source that he had been offered the chance to operate a restaurant in an unidentified hotel in Havana, Cuba. He mentioned that this would require no investment on his part, that the hotel hired approximately 100 people to operate its gambling casino, all of whom are Cuban by Cuban Law. He said these people would eat in the restaurant, sign a tab, and settle weekly for the meals eaten. He also said that the personnel working in the restaurant would be Cuban. CALAMARO pointed out that his catering business during the Lenten Season was practically nil and that he had prior to FIDEL CASTRO's victory in Cuba contemplated going to Havana to look over the restaurant and opportunity for working there. He said that he could not move at the present time because his daughter was in college and was in love with a local boy. CALAMARO said that he had previously been in Havana, Cuba, and had visited ANGELO BRUNO in Florida. He was implying also that he had visited BRUNO in Cuba, as CALAMARO furnished details as to living conditions in Cuba. He said a full time maid could be obtained for \$16.00, for an equivalent amount you could obtain the services of a chauffeur - valet who would do the shopping. It was alleged that for \$125 you could obtain a luxurious apartment in the elite section of Havana. It was said that you could not eat the local food and that the weather conditions in Havana were very ideal even better then the weather in South Florida.



Regarding gambling operations in Cuba, CALAMARO said that ANGELO BRUNO had an interest in a gambling casino in Havana. This casino was not identified. Interest in a gambling casino is purchased according to "points." Each "point" being similar to a stock certificate, has a definite value. The owners of these "points" share in the profits according to the number of "points" they own. To begin operations the "point" owners have to "buy in." You have to have "connections" to get in. The "point" owners have to be "active." They have to operate as observers or "watchers." They observe the activities of the dealers so that the house will not be cheated. To obtain a license from the Cuban Government one has to pay \$25,000. To establish a gambling casino takes from one to two million dollars. Gambling originated in Cuba because MEYER LANSKY supported FULGENCIO BAPTISTA in obtaining power and return to office. CALAMARO was asked if MEYER LANSKY controlled the gambling in Cuba. He implied that LANSKY had previously absolute control of the gambling in Cuba but at the present time, it was amended so that CALAMARO implied that BRUNO and other gambling figures in Cuba were dealing with some one else who was unidentified. CALAMARO did not identify any of BRUNO's associates or partners in Havana.

CALAMARO believed that gambling would again operate in Cuba, because Cuba could not flourish without the income derived from Americans vacationing and gambling in Cuba. He said the Cuban economy was based primarily on sugar and distilleries and that this was not enough to support the Cuban people. He said the Cuban people are miserably poor and that the best paying jobs were for the Cuban people to obtain employment in the gambling casinos and night clubs, all of which are American operated. They can earn as high as \$250. a week. The Cuban people attend schools for approximately a six month duration to learn how to deal cards and work in the gambling casino. He also believed that without the attraction of gambling not many Americans would go to Havana.

CALAMARO also advised that ANGELO BRUNO and approximately 30 other undisclosed individuals had a "Coney Island" in the Dominican Republic. He did not furnish the location of this amusement park but implied that it was quite large and presently in operation.

CALAMARO said that he knew a lot of the local racket figures but only through business connections. He mentioned catering for the wedding of NATCHY ESPOSITO. He said that NATCHY even paid an extra \$100 for the hall where the reception was held because CALAMARO catered to the wedding instead of the owner of the hall itself. CALAMARO stated that when catering at these weddings he has connections, unidentified, in Florida where he can send them to a motel or hotel on their honeymoon and obtain lower prices for



the accommodations. CALAMARO mentioned that he frequented on rare occasions "Skinny Razor's" (FELIX JOHN DeTULLIO, Philadelphia Top Hoodlum) Bar at 8th and Washington Avenue. CALAMARO knows Philadelphia Top Hoodlum PETER CASELLA because he had formerly done business with CASELLA's family when they operated a wholesale grocery concern. CALAMARO said when he visits bars and so forth, he has to buy drinks because he is in business.

CALAMARO said that Butterfingers Romeo, true name, SAM ROMEO died during the first week in January with cancer. CALAMARO could not attend the funeral because he was sick. He did say that he should have attended.

CALAMARO said that BRUNO would have nothing to do with narcotics, pimps, or prostitutes. CALAMARO said that the only thing that he knew that BRUNO had fooled with was the numbers business.

#### Illegal Alcohol

On November 3, 1958, [REDACTED] Assistant Supervisor, in Charge of Enforcement, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, U.S. Treasury Department, Philadelphia, advised that the subpoena for ANGELO BRUNO to appear before a Federal Grand Jury, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, had not been served. The subpoenas for the appearance before the Grand Jury according to [REDACTED] involved some 40 individuals who had part in a conspiracy or knowledge of the operation of a large still in Reading, Pa., raided by [REDACTED] men in June 1958. [REDACTED] stated that BRUNO's photograph had been identified as a person who had visited the still site in Reading, Pa. [REDACTED] pointed out, however, that there was little information to actually indicate that BRUNO visited the still site. He pointed out that one cooperative witness in the investigation, identified ANTONIO ROCCO CAPONIGRO, Newark Top Hoodlum, as having visited the still site but later retracted this identification when observing CAPONIGRO in person or observing a more recent photograph of CAPONIGRO. [REDACTED] believed that BRUNO might possibly have had a financial interest in the operation of the still but had no evidentiary information in this regard. b7c  
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On November 4, 1958, [REDACTED] Supervisor of Enforcement, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Philadelphia, was contacted but could furnish little or no additional information other than what had been previously furnished by [REDACTED]



[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] did not know the part that ANGELO BRUNO played in the operation of this still. From previous experience he said that it may be possible that BRUNO had financial interest in establishing the instant still.

HANGOUTS AND PLACES OF AMUSEMENT

In November 1958, [REDACTED] advised that ANGELO BRUNO when in Miami, Fla., frequents business establishment of BEN GALLUP, 2820 Northwest 7th Avenue, Miami, Fla. [REDACTED] advised in December 1958 that ANGELO BRUNO had in November 1957 dined at the Luau Restaurant, North Bay Village, Fla. b7D

TRAVEL

[REDACTED] advised in November 1958 that ANGELO BRUNO usually traveled by airlines between Miami and Philadelphia. b7D

BECAUSE BRUNO IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED GANGLAND EXECUTIONS IN THE PAST, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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TO : Director, FBI (92-2717)

DATE: March 12, 1959

FROM : Legat, Havana (92-37)

SUBJECT: ANGELO BRUNO, aka  
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Gambling Casino

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SUBJECT: ANGELO BRUNO, aka  
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The Miami Division is requested to check with logical informants for information concerning above.

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## REFERENCE

Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 1/16/59, **b7C**  
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 Newark letters to Philadelphia 1/22/59 and  
 2/10/59 (interoffice).  
 Philadelphia letter to Miami 3/4/59 (interoffice).  
 Philadelphia letter to New York 3/17/59  
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MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLA.

1. Will report all information not previously reported as requested in referenced report.
2. Will identify bar frequented by ROCKY MARCIANO and "The Tomato King of the South" and conduct appropriate investigation.
3. Will continue efforts to ascertain residence of BRUNO in Miami area.

NEWARK

AT TRENTON, N. J.

Will contact former Newark confidential informant [REDACTED] any information he might be able to furnish concerning BRUNO. b7C  
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PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will maintain contact with informants who furnish information concerning BRUNO's present activities.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The extended period for this investigation was to avoid submitting a status report to the Bureau. The Bureau has been made aware of all pertinent developments in the investigation of ANGELO BRUNO.

INFORMANTS

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CLASSIFICATION



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INFORMANTS (cont.)

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CRIMINAL INFORMANT COVERAGE

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